

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

No one owns Jesus! In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others. 'Anyone who is not against us is for us' – words filled with wisdom and generosity. The Lord is at work in every human heart, and who are we to make judgments that may obstruct the mysterious purposes of God?

**Vocations**

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call: Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton: 905-528-7988, x2246, [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com), [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**St. Teresa of Avila**

"The tree that is beside the running water is fresher and gives more fruit."

**Mass Intentions****October 1 - 7, 2018**

**Tuesday, October 2 – 7:00 p.m.**

+**Jerome Bastian & James Oberle** – *Helen Bastian*

**Wednesday, October 3 – 8:30 a.m.**

+**Sister Cecelia Reitzel** – *Lou & Carole Reitzel*

**Thursday, October 4 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Friday, October 5 – 8:30 a.m.**

+**David Borth** – *Lou & Carole Reitzel*

**Saturday, October 6 – 9:00 a.m.**

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+**Burton Family** – *Irene Vincent*

**Intention of Bill Zister** – *MA Zister & Family*

**Sunday, October 7- 10:00 a.m.**

**Mass for the People of St. Teresa Parish**

**Mass Intentions**

There are weekday Mass intentions available for deceased,

sick or any special intention for family and friends. Please call or visit office if you would like to request a Mass.

**Prayer Network:**

For those not on the internet there is an envelope on the bulletin board at the main entrance marked 'PRAYER NETWORK'. Please take a copy of the prayer intentions inside this envelope and pray for fellow parishioners.

**Hospitals and Privacy Laws:**

Because of privacy laws, hospitals do not notify us when parishioners are admitted. If someone in your family is admitted to hospital and you want the Parish Office to know, please call and tell us. Many hospitals, Catholic or not, have a priest assigned to visit the Catholic patients and bring them Communion, but the family must tell the admittance office of their wish for a clergy visit.

**Nocturnal Adoration** is held every first Saturday of the month from 9 - 10 p.m. here at St. Teresa Parish. Please join us and spread the word.

**Altar Servers Needed**

We are in great need of altar servers at our weekend Masses. They make our Mass celebration more solemn. If you are interested, please call the office at: 519-743-4525.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

The Eucharist is the centre and origin of the life of the Church. Therefore, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our church (Divine Marcy Chapel) is taking place from Monday to Friday from 9:00am – 9:00pm. We would like to invite our parishioners to sign up for adoration and dedicate at least one hour a week to be with Jesus and nourish our spiritual life. "If you are passing before a Church, enter to greet our Lord. Could you pass the door of a friend without saying hello?" St. John Vianney

**Pre-baptismal Preparation** (a one-hour meeting) is required and is available to parents after they register their child for baptism. These meetings are friendly gatherings helping parents to learn more how to accompany their children in passing on their faith. If child care is an issue, parents may bring their children. Godparents may attend but their presence is not mandatory.

**Lectors:** Our lectors can find Sunday's readings and other resources following these links as they prepare to proclaim the Word of God during our liturgical

celebrations: <https://www.scsba.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/SundayReadings.pdf>  
<http://www.lectorprep.org>

**Stewardship Report****September 16, 2018**

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| Sunday Envelopes..... | 1,627.00 |
| Loose.....            | 217.15   |
| Coffee Sunday.....    | 100.00   |

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018**

Monday, October 1 – Rev. Joseph Okoko

Tuesday, October 2 – Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil

Wednesday, October 3 – Seminararians

Thursday, October 4 – Rev. Robert Dunn

Friday, October 5 - Rev Andrew Lopatniuk

Saturday, October 6 – Rev. David Wynen

Sunday, October 7 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Teresa Parish Feast**

Our parish will have a celebration in commemoration of St. Teresa of Avila on **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. I would like to invite you to our Parish Feast celebrations along with your children on **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** at 10 a.m. for Solemn Mass and Potluck brunch. Following the Mass we will have a group picture with our entire parish community and St. Teresa School. It would be so wonderful if we could celebrate all together our faith and Jesus's gift of LOVE – Holy Eucharist every Sunday at our church.

**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:**

Thank you for your contribution and solidarity!

Following the encouragement of Pope Pius XII, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) was established in 1943 under the name Canadian Catholic Conference; it was officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948 and, following the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), became part of the worldwide network of episcopal conferences. As the CCCB President states in his message for the Collection, "Through their Episcopal Conference, the Bishops today continue to work together on doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice, and the development of a culture of life and family.." In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West). Thank you for your prayers and your financial contribution.

**Save-the Date: St. Teresa Parish Christmas Party**

The Parish Christmas Party will take place after 5 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please save the date! More details will be published closer to the date.

**40 Days for Life – Opening Rally**

You are invite to join us for Holy Mass, refreshments, sign-ups and to celebrate life at St. Agnes Parish, 75 Bluevale St. N., Waterloo on **Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7 p.m.

**Stress in Your Marriage?**

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**, call 905-664-5212 or email [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**Alice's Card Party** at the Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo on **Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Cost is \$15 for Oktoberfest sausage on a bun, saurkraut and more, in support of our building fund.

**What is Palliative Care?**

Palliative care is for our loved ones who have life limiting illnesses. It manages physical and mental suffering and can happen in the home, hospices and hospitals. Palliative care supports families and caregivers, and integrates the patient's spiritual and cultural life. But palliative care is so much more than this. Come and learn more from a panel of speakers who have experienced the graces of palliative care: Judy Nairn (Hospice of Waterloo Region), Mary Gatschene RN (Nursing), Dr. Donna Ward (Palliative Care) Marj Goodyear (Volunteer), Brianna Flynn-Schlegel (Family), Fr. Sam Restivo CR (Spiritual Care) & Rob Wintonyk (Funeral Director). **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** from 2 - 4:30 p.m. in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener. Palliative Care is Life-Giving!

**Certificate for Grief Program**

This program has been postponed from September 26th and 27th to **November 1st and 2nd** due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Contact the Family Ministry Office for more information at: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**Bingo**

Matinee on **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener. To assist with this fundraiser for our parish, please call the office: 519-743-4525.

**Euchre Results**

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** in the church hall.